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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/029,672

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR EMBEDDING AND  
REPRODUCING WATERMARK  
INTO AND FROM CONTENTS  
DATA

Atty Docket: 0102/0192

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**  
**FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 1-4, 19-12 and 15-20.

Amend claims 26 and 27.